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PENZA ARMY BARRACKS

(53-11N 045-00E)

PENZA, PENZENSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

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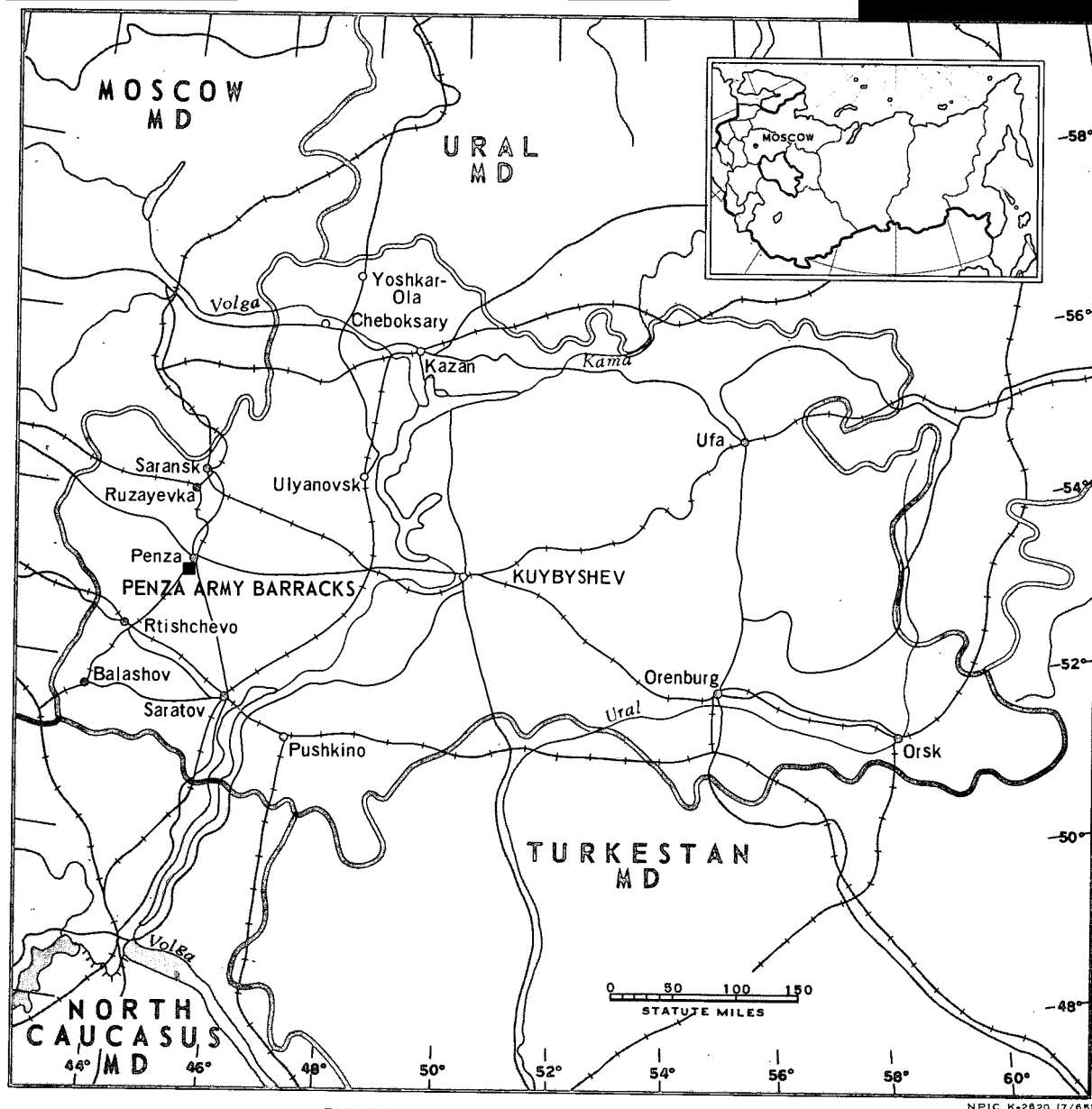


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF PENZA ARMY BARRACKS.

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FIGURE 2. PENZA ARMY BARRACKS, PENZA, USSR, [REDACTED]

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SUMMARY

25X1A Penza Army Barracks is located 1.5 kilometers (km) west of Penza Railroad Yards South [REDACTED] and 0.5 km south of a large race track on the western outskirts of Penza (Figure 1).

The installation covers approximately 230 acres and consists of 2 barracks/administration areas, a motor pool, and a general storage area (Figures 2 and 3).

25X1A Penza Artillery OCS [REDACTED] is reportedly contained within this installation;

however, no training facilities could be identified and nothing in the area indicates the presence of an OCS.

[REDACTED] KEYHOLE missions between [REDACTED] were reviewed. None was of sufficient quality to reveal the exact function of the installation. It appears, however, to be devoted entirely to material storage and associated support elements. Comparison of these missions revealed no significant change.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

The installation has access to a large classification yard approximately 2 km east.

Road Service

The facility has access to the city streets of Penza.

Aircraft Landing Strip

25X1A The installation is 8 km northwest of Penza Airfield South [REDACTED]

Administration and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 contains 1 multistory E-shaped administration building, 8 multistory barracks, and 2 single-story support buildings.

Area D2 contains 2 multistory C-shaped

administration buildings, 1 single-story L-shaped administration building, 9 multistory barracks, and 13 single-story houses/support buildings.

General Storage Area

Area E contains 36 single-story warehouses and 9 single-story support buildings.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area

Area J contains four 250- by 50-foot motor vehicle maintenance buildings and 5 single-story support buildings.

Athletic Fields

Area K1 contains a playing field with oval exercise track.

Area K2 is a playing field.

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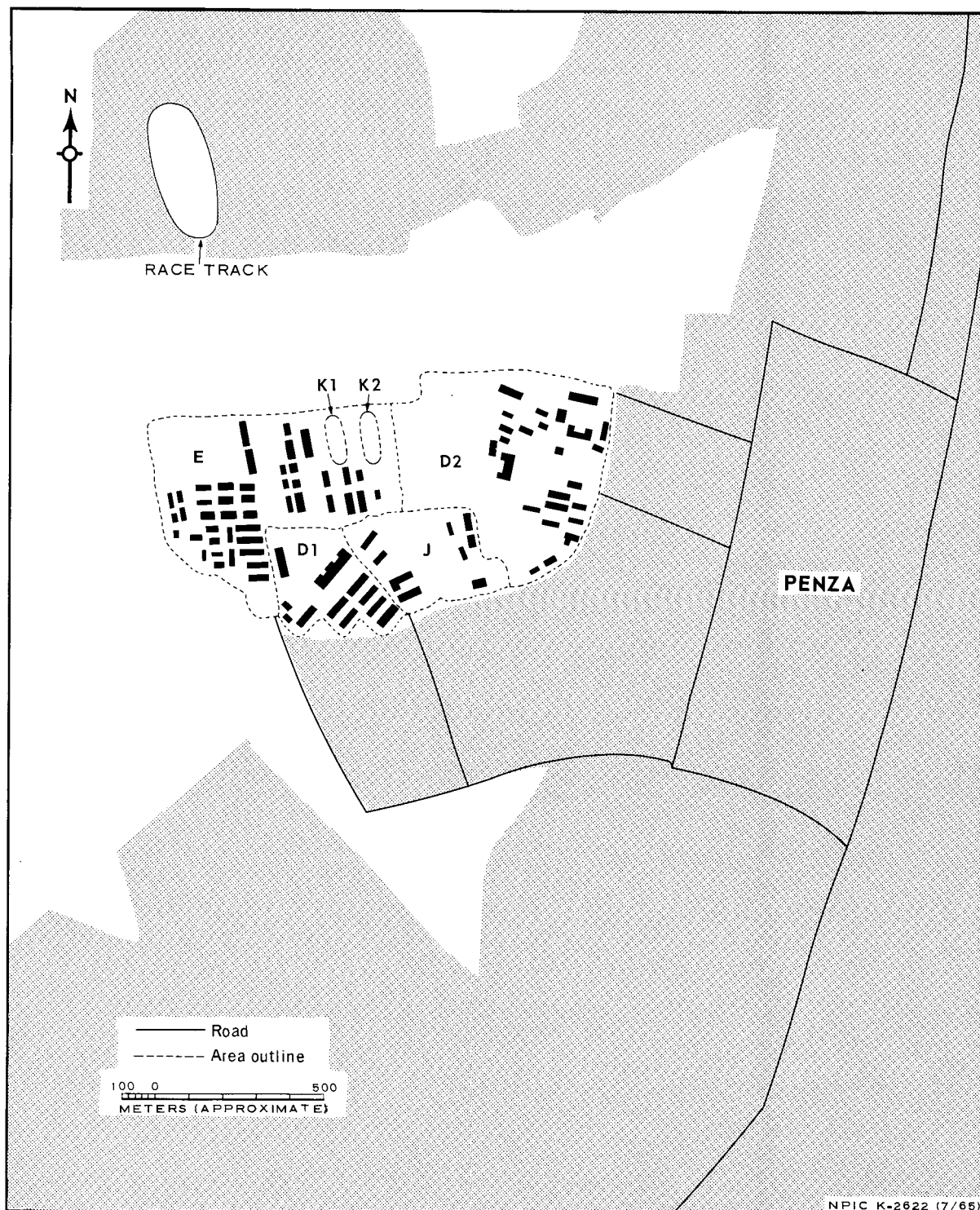


FIGURE 3. PENZA ARMY BARRACKS. Sketch compiled from

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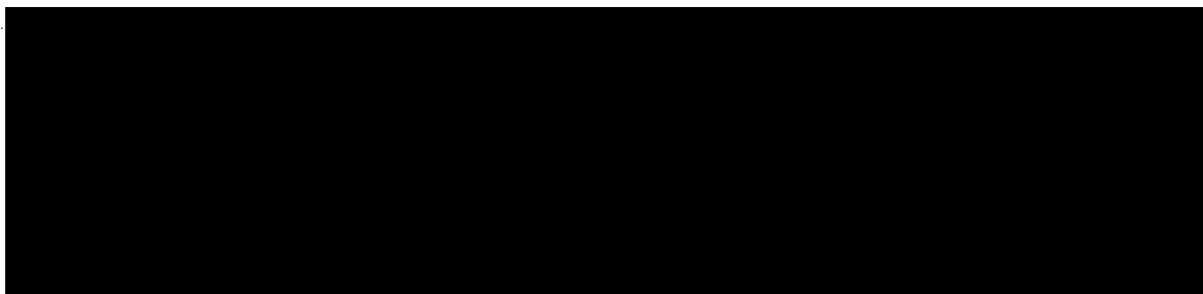
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